REMARKS

Claims 1-17 are all the claims pending in the application.

The rejection of the pending claims based on Bentley is maintained.

The Applicants respectfully traverse the rejections and request reconsideration.

In maintaining the rejection of the claims, the Examiner contends that the Applicants allegedly focus their arguments in the previous response on features not recited in the claims. While the Applicants disagree with this contention, for a speedier allowance of the case, the independent claims have been amended to include a specific definition for the term "event."

The Applicants respectfully submit that while the claims have been amended, the claims have not been narrowed in any sense. This is because, the term "events" would not have been construed more broadly than its present scope would indicate. This term is clearly defined in the Specification and the Applicants have already made arguments to that effect that are of record and are part of the prosecution history.

Since there are no other pending grounds for the rejection of the claims, they should be allowed.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue

Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any

overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS:

The claims are amended as follows:

1. (ONCE AMENDED) A method of transacting an event in an enterprise computer system, comprising:

(a) establishing a connection with an information broker by a publisher;

(b) determining if the event is registered with the information broker;

(c) accepting a subscription corresponding to a registered event by a subscriber

(d) creating a platform neutral event;

(e) populating the platform neutral event based upon the registered event;

(f) publishing the populated event to the information broker by the publisher; and

(g) receiving the published event by the information broker

I   wherein an event is a business event created by one resource and is of interest to another.

11. (ONCE AMENDED) An enterprise computer system, comprising:

a publisher capable of publishing an event, wherein an event is a business event created by one resource and is of interest to another;

an information broker validly coupled to the publisher arranged to receive the 10 published event;

a content filter coupled to the information broker; and

a subscriber arranged to receive a properly subscribed to published event, wherein the information broker determines whether or not the received event is the properly subscribed to event by determining if an event type corresponding to the published event matches a subscription associated with the subscriber, and whether or not an event security level corresponding to the event is verified, and determining whether or not an event content matches the content filter, and whether or not an event authorization is valid such that when the published event's type matches the subscription and when the event security level is verified, and when the event content matches the content filter, and when the event authorization is valid, then the event is the properly subscribed to event.